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This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution	Application	under 37	C.F.R.	1.53(d) of pe	ending application

Serial No. 08/714,964 Filed on: 9/17/96 In the name of:

Stan Hockerson

(Names of ALL Applicants)

INDEPENDENT IMPACT SUSPENSION ATHLETIC SHOE

(Title of Invention)

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  - (b) X A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
- X The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims remaining in the application after entry of any amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 unentered in the prior application and less any claims canceled by amendment below:

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4.	_ <u>×</u> _	Our check in the amount of \$ 395 is enclosed.						
5.	_	Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)						
6.		Enter the amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed onunentered in the prior application.						
7.	_	Formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings filed with the prior application are enclosed.						
8.	<u>x</u>	A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)						
9.		A supplemental declaration is previously listed inventor(s):the person(s) is not an inventor		Supplemental Declaration does not include the following.  Please delete this name(s) because y claimed invention.				
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